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<b>AMENDMENT &amp; RESPONSE</b>  Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	Attorney Docket No.	STHP-018
	Confirmation No.	5683
	First Named Inventor	BUTTERWORTH, ANDREW D.
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	Group Art Unit	3736
	Examiner Name	ROGERS, KRISTIN D.
	Title:	"INDWELLING THERMOMETER"

Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated December 21, 2007. In view of the petition for a two-month extension of time filed herewith, this response is timely filed.